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SUBJ: US VISIT OF CHRISTIAN GERONDEAU, GOF DELEGATE
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1. DURING RECENT DISCUSSION WITH MAMANTOFF, ASSISTANT TO CHRISTIAN GERONDEAU, GOF DELEGATE FOR ROAD SAFETY, HE MENTIONED TO US GERONDEAU'S PLANS TO VISIT US IN LATE AUGUST AND HIS INTEREST IN MEETING ON THAT OCCASION WITH MRS. CLAYBROOK, NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF NHTSA. MAMANTOFF SAID GERONDEAU, IN ADDITION TO LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING MRS. CLAYBROOK'S ACQUAINTANCE, WAS ANXIOUS TO LEARN THE VIEWS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ON VARIOUS ROAD SAFETY QUESTIONS AS WELL AS ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD FURTHER COOPERATION IN THIS AREA WITH THE EUROPEANS. MAMANTOFF NOTED THAT GERONDEAU HAD SENT TELEX TO MRS. CLAYBROOK JULY 7 PROPOSING TO CALL ON HER WHILE IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 22-26 OR IF ANY OF THOSE DATES INCONVENIENT THEN AT SOME OTHER TIME MORE SUITABLE FOR HER. GERONDEAU WAS HOPEFUL HE WOULD RECEIVE RESPONSE SOON SO THAT HE CAN FIRM UP HIS OWN PROGRAM FOR THE COMING WEEKS.

2. COMMENTS: IN ADDITION TO HEADING FRENCH ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE PRIME MINISTER, GERONDEAU IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE KEY
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FIGURES ON THE EUROPEAN SCENE BY VIRTUE OF HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ECMT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED RELAY MRS. CLAYBROOK'S RESPONSE TO GERONDEAU.
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